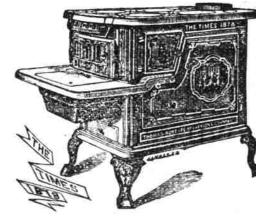


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The Obgriotte Observer

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Concluded the pilgrimage of life is ended, she covers their remains tenderly with the sod of mother earth, and speaks comfort and consolation to those who are left behind to light the battle of life, and who are many times dearer than life itself, in no unmeaning terms.

In our endowment rank it is a part

an endowment benefit is to be paid to the widow, or orphan, of those of our members who die in good standing; but, brethren, this is not the sam of there are those who die for knowledge, and who must be educated; there are wounds which it is our duty to bind up and mollify with the ointment of characteristic with the day. and mollify with the cintment of charity because while we are brothers and friends to our own, we must not forget that we are also brothers to mankind. Our field is the world, our mother is the universe bounded only by the periphery of space, and our father is God, the eternal I AM. By labor must our fertile vales become fruitful, and fertile vales become fruitful, and come reception in the bosom of the come reception in the bosom of the our hill-tops be glorified, still bearing in mind that in the thought of labor hereafter, and there is to the true Knight of Pythias the pleasing additional thought that after passing through the field of labor, which is his sphere in this world, and having entered into that rest which he deserves, his wife and his children are not dependent upon the cold charities of an entered wart being and appreciative civilization. Bather does the new fledgling claim to have suddenly grown into stall wart being and appreciative stall. unfeeling world for subsistence, or to the sympathy of the stranger for a shelter from the rude blast. Let each of us remember that through industry and perseyerence our influence for good is gradually and surely widening, and the permanency of our Order is no longer a matter of donot. Although compar-atively in its infancy it is slowly en-twining itself around the sympathetic

the full accomplishment of its purposes, and designs. The true glory of our order crystal-izes around the hearthstone of the man who becomes an exemplar of the teachings of its eardinal principles, and the practices of no earthly order can have no more splendid culmination than the practice of Knightly courtesy, as after all, the highest, noblest aspirations of the human heart, or which can fire the mind, are those which contemplate the amelioration of human suffering and the clevation of human suffering and the clevation of human suffering and the clevation of human kind.

chords of our nature in a manner which

gives evidence of no falling off in that

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especial features, which I will premise by a short reference to what is known as chivalry, from which we arrogate the title of knighthood, and our appellation not grow and expand as long as its as Knights of Pythias. As the world membership is characterized by fidelity advanced in intelligence, classes and castes among the different branches and peoples of the human family were growth, nor can exterior forces retard necessarily formed, and barriers were erected between the different classes of men. Orders of chivalry, as cheap and yet most acceptable rewards of conspicforum; in the State servant as a commander on the field of batte; in the acknowledged by the world, and bearena of statesmanship, as well as in cause of his greatness as a military the discharge of extraordinary daties leader, there were those who said as a of citizenship, are institutions highly statesman he must be a failure, but his favored by most of the governments of administration of the government of the ambition to obtain some outward stamped with a wisdom in statesmanand visible sign of Imperial or Royal ship as marked as had been his former recognition for faithful services or spe-military career for skill in generalship. cial achievement is, in those countries, neither unnatural nor unworthy. In drawers in his brain, one of which conorder to gratify this desire not less than 155 orders of this:kind have been instituted, and most, if not all of the sever-other matters, and so arranged that he eigns of Europe and Asia to-day en-courage them. They are a sort of brotherhood upon which royalty can rest for its protection, not less than for the enforcement of its prerogatives.

The founders of our order seem to have opened the right bureau-drawer, and the association—Minerva like— sprang, full-fledged into being, if we They possibly had their inception at practice that knightly courtesy due to the time of the crusades, which had for their object the redemption of the tomb of our Savior from the hands of the broad as the boundaries of the contiinfidel Moslem. The people of America are the direct descendants of the people of Europe, and while they struck out will be nothing to come after it that

in a new theory of government they yet retained many of the habits, customs, and impulses of the people of the old countries. Indeed, in many respects upon a journey whose fruition will our people are to-day but Americanized Europeans. To this fact then we may attribute the success of such secret orders as the Masons and Odd Fellows, and kindred associations.

But in addition to this fact (which satisfied the desires of many) the satisfied the desires of many) the Knights of Pythias gained an impetus from some other causes which are worthy of contemplation. As I have all ready said, the order is in its infancy, but almost from its swadding clothes it spring into nationality. At the hour of its birth a great civil war was in progress, and men on both sides of the sare strangers and pilgrims; or contemplations. attribute the success of such secret orprogress, and men on both sides of the are strangers and pilgrims; or contembreast works yearned for approrder plate the pleasing doctring of a resurwhich would teach something definite rection from death; or the consumma and tangible, and which could not then tion of all bless in the realms of the be found in any of our secret orders. A heavenly hereafter; we are travelers semi-military organization, conceived, in spirit to that better land "where the semi-military organization, conceived, given to the world in Washington city in 1874, I believed its brotherhood was mainly confined at first to soldiers in the Federal army, but when the cloud of war was dispelled, it early sought its way Southward. It was one of the first instruments in the hamps of Providence to pave the way to peace and reconciliation between the people of the lately estranged sections. Of its own volition it grew and spread until its memberit grew and spread until its member- and faithful servant, enter thou into the ship has become national, and its devo- joy of thy Lord."

tee, are numbered by the tens of thoms ands. This I believe has been so because in its principles and teachings, the people of all sections of the Union have found under its banners what their condition demands and what their condition demands and what their discharged the obligations resting upon necessities required. At the South we necessities required. At the South we him in this world. If, then, the measwere just beginning to recover from the ure of responsibility be so great let us were just beginning to recover from the direful effects of a protracted and consuming civil war, and in N. C. the scarcely less perils of reconstruction. As I believe, the dark peried through which we passed was the shadow by which the sun of progress of American history marked its advance on the dialplate of hivilization. We had chosen between the foul breath of miasma and the fury of the storm, and underneath the scaffolding of war was reared the temple of freedom, but owing to peculiar circum tances to which I de not now get at liberty to affude, the day of reconciliation and restricted and consumptions of the storm and the fury of the storm, and underneath the scaffolding of war was reared the temple of freedom, but owing to peculiar circum tances to which I de not now get at liberty to affude, the day of reconciliation and restricted and consumptions of reconstruction.

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sentment and hate, into the sunlight of heir better nature. The South had aid letthe memory of her noble dead le o Columbia a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, a glory that is fadeless, and a light as perennial as the stars that light up the siderial heavens. We asked for bread, but

the organization known as the Knights | He speakers are liable. of Pythias, and through it and kindred of our covenant with each other that influences, the time can not long be deferred when we can look upon the graves of our fallen dead, as patriots in hallowed sepulchres, and greener than the green grass, sweeter than the sweet our labors in this world. There are song of birds, and fairer than the ceruthese who are hungry and must be fed; lean blue of our skies, will be their

come reception in the bosom of the honest man, and their study and pracfield of humanity as a coadjutor in the cause of making that humanity better.

There are in many communities well founded objections to secret societies: of any kind. ... There are those who are ready to say if you practice what you teach, why not open the doors and let us all in? Why do you proscribe some and take in others? If it is a good thing why not put away your dark lantern concern, and take in everybody? Well, we are willing to take, in every free white male person, who can pass the necessary examinations, and whose character, age, &c., can pass the requisite constitutional estrictions, and fulfill the requirements, but we claim the right to make that decision ourselves, and our secrecy enables us to do it.

The Latin poet Virgil, in one of his beautiful flights of fancy, makes a fine, the elevation of human kind. And globe, irrigating and enriching the soil after all, this is the sum of our hopes; with their life-giving moisture, and That Acts at the same time on for unlovely, nay, deplorable is the condition of that member of our order who does not have faith in its tenets. Knights of Pythias were born, cannot He is a lamp-wick for the meanest perhaps lay claim to any such uses, and the words of promise have distinction, but in the years which lost their meaning; every thought loses are to come, its influence will be looked its depth, and ileats on the surface of to as a new epoch in the civilization of its day, and while it cannot claim the Having given you some idea of my conception of the objects and aims of our order, I now beg permission to speak in regard to its history and its magnificence that marked the temple of Solomon, it will yet retain a tender place in the hearts of our membership, because from its narrow walls has gone forth an order which contemplates the practice of virtues so exalted and unselfish, that it is impossible that it shall and devotion to those virtues. The

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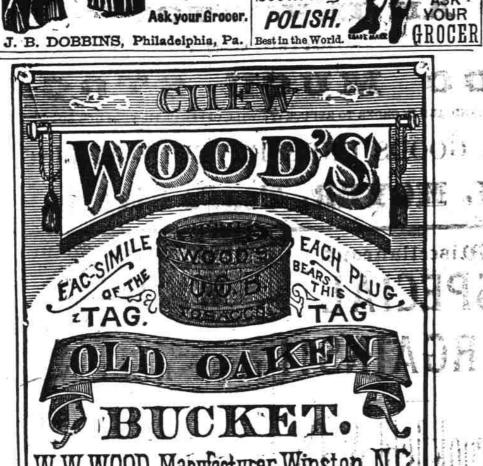
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